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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, despite what Senator Brashear said the intent is, the language...let me ask Senator Brashear a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, would you yield?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, I'm drawn into the discussion by things that I hear. The language that is in the amendment does not say what you said it's designed to mean, does it?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: To prioritize the request, I think it does, Senator Chambers. But enlighten me. I...to prioritize a request, if I say I requested ten things from you but, in order to get them when I...when you can provide them and when I need them, I'll take the tenth first, and I'll take the first nine last, to me is prioritization.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The fact that an explanation was needed on the floor and the question was raised by a fellow lawmaker suggests that the mere reading of that language could give the impression that there is some kind of priority system which will allow one request to jump above those which preceded it. So it seems to me some language could be crafted, and I'm not going to craft it, because I don't want to be attacked again for punishing anybody.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I understand, I understand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Although I don't know why I would punish you because you've been with me. Something could be suggested in the language that the requester may prioritize the items being requested so that it's clear this relates only to what that person is making a request for. And I'm not bringing up all these things, except as they come before us. And I do believe that because this is a substantive change in the law as I see it, we should not leave anything vague that might enable a person less...operating in less good faith than you, Senator Beutler, the World-Herald, all media of Nebraska and others might act to come in and say, this language entitles me to do